

## **September 2010 Community Events Calendar**

### **Kaiser Permanente San Jose Farmers' Market**

Date: Every Friday, year round. 10am-2pm

Summary: Kaiser Permanente San Jose partners with the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association to provide real California grown, fresh, seasonal, and organic produce sold by the farmers who produced the crops.

Location: 250 Hospital Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119

Located between the One North (270 International Circle) and Two North buildings

<https://members.kaiserpermanente.org/redirects/farmersmarkets/>

### **Japantown Certified Farmers' Market**

Date: Sunday mornings from 8:30am-12pm

Summary: Enjoy local fresh fruits and vegetables

Location: Jackson St. and 6th & 7th Streets,

Directly in front of Miraido Village

San Jose, 95112

Visit: <http://www.japantownsanjose.org/market.html>

### **Bicycling is for the Birds**

Date: Saturday September 4, 2010 8-11am

Summary: Join a park ranger on a 10-mile ride on the levees of Alviso to explore the bay lands and the birds. Meet at the marina parking lot with a bike, helmet, water, snacks and binoculars.

Location: Alviso Marina Country Park (meet at the marina parking lot)

For more information: 408-262-6980

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **Kamishibi**

Date: Saturday September 4, 2010 12:00-12:30pm

Summary: Japanese story card presentation and a musical demonstration with volunteers from Okasan and Me Inc.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

For more information: <http://www.cdm.org>

### **History Walk**

Date: Saturday, September 4, 2010 1:30-3:30pm

Summary: Join a park historian on this leisurely walk to explore the historical features of the park from the Indian days to the recent past.

Location Grant County Park (Ranch House)

For more information: 408-274-6121

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks>

**Sunset Tricks and Explorations Dog Hike**

Date: Saturday, September 4, 2010 6:30pm-8:30pm

Summary: Explore stories and legends featuring nature's canines and test your dog's agility on a dog course. Bring sturdy hiking shoes, flashlight, layered clothing and leashed dog

Location: Grant County Park (Ranch House)

For more information: 408-274-6121

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Star Party**

Date: Saturday September 4, 2010 8pm-11pm

Summary: Take a look at the night sky with members of the Halls Valley Astronomical Group and Friends of Grant Country Park.

Telescopes are provided. Entrance gate closes at 10:00 pm

Location Grant County Park (Halley Hill)

For more information: 408-274-6121

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Dog Days of Summer**

Sunday, September 5 10am-12pm

Summary: Take an easy 1-mile stroll with a Park Ranger to learn how to safely explore parks with your dog. End the morning at the Hellyer Dog Park, where your canine companions can romp unleashed with their new 4-legged friends. Bring a leash, water, sturdy walking shoes and sun protection.

Location: Hellyer County Park (Ranger office)

For more information: 408-225-0225

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Bug Out Night**

Sunday, September 5, 2010 7:30-10:30pm

Summary: Join experts for a show and tell about orthoptera (grasshoppers and crickets). Taste an exotic treat from central Mexico and hear interesting stories about these strange looking creatures.

Afterwards, munch on popcorn while watching the big bug classic movie "The Beginning of the End". Reservations required

Location: Santa Teresa County Park's Historic Bernal Ranch

For more information: 408-226-5453

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **Assemblymember Joe Coto's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthy Children's Day**

Date: Saturday September 11, 2010 10am-2pm

Summary: Join Assembly Member Joe Coto for a day of activities that promote healthy habits for children. Including a teddy bear clinic, book giveaways, games and more

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

For more information: [408-277-1220](tel:408-277-1220)

### **Recalling Rover in the Real World**

Date: Sunday September 12, 2010 9:00-10:00am

Summary: learn the finer points of sharing the trails with other users and ways to get out of trouble in certain situation. Dogs must be on leash and must be current on vaccinations.

Location: Coyote Creek Parkway (Meet at the Park Ranger Office at the end of Malaguerra Ave in Morgan Hill.

For more information: 408-355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **San Jose Mariachi and Mexican Heritage Festival**

Date: September 15-26, 2010

Summary: A week of music and educational events. This year will also celebrate Mexico's bicentennial.

Location: Various locations in downtown San Jose

For more information: <http://sanjosemariachifestival.com>

### **Aki Matsuri**

Date: Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 11am-4pm

Summary: Celebrate the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Aki Matsuri! Enjoy food, fun, and festive activities.

Location: Wesley United Methodist Church

566 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, 95112

For more information visit: <http://wesleysj.net/index.html>

### **Raptors in the Wind Hike**

Date: Saturday September 18, 2010 4-6pm

Summary: enjoy a 2-mile hike to explore the local winged hunters in the sky. Learn about a raptor's role in the environment and how to easily identify these hawks, falcons and eagles. Bring water, sun protection, and sturdy hiking shoes. Field guides and binoculars recommended.

Location Santa Teresa County Park (meet at Pueblo Group Area)

For more information: 408-225-0225

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Children's Moon Festival**

Date: Saturday September 18, 2010 12pm-10pm

Summary: The Children Moon Festival of Northern California is one of the largest Vietnamese American festivals in the nation. It focuses on three main areas: children's programming, food harvest, and a lantern procession. Although the origins of this festival are rooted in Vietnamese tradition, individuals from other ethnic communities are also invited to participate and share in the festivities.

Location: Plaza de Cesar Chavez

For more information visit: <http://www.childrenmoonfestival.com/>

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration**

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010 12pm-10pm

Summary: Come celebrate Native American culture. Enjoy a Powwow and American Indian Market. Features honoring and dance presentations as well as various games.

Location: 3095 Yerba Buena Road

San Jose, CA 95135

For more information visit: <http://www.americanindianheritage.org>

**Chalk for Peace: the Worldwide Chalk Art Project**

Date: Sunday September 19, 2010 11am-3pm

Summary: Come share your image of peace on the sidewalk.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

For more information: <http://www.cdm.org>

**Mariachi Family Day**

Date: September 19, 2010 12:00-5:00pm

Summary: Enjoy performances and fun activities in celebration of Mexico's bicentennial.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

For more information visit: <http://www.cdm.org>

**Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk**

Date: Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 8:30am-12pm

Summary: Walk for a great cause! All ages welcome.

Location: Arena Green, Downtown San Jose

Autumn & Santa Clara, San Jose, 95173

Register online at: [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

**Coastal Cleanup Day:**

Date: Saturday September 25, 2010 9am-12:00pm

Summary: Join CDM for the kick-off of COASTWEEKS. Help keep our coasts and inland waterways free of debris. Join the CDM staff as they clean the local stretch of the Guadalupe River.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

For more information: <http://www.cdm.org>

**Healthy Trails Hike**

Date: Saturday September 25, 2010 9am-11am

Summary: Moderately challenging 2.5 mile hike along the Fortini Trail. See beautiful views of the Santa Teresa Hills, Calero Reservoir and the Almaden Valley. Bring comfortable shoes, a hat, sunscreen, water, snack and camera

Location: Santa Teresa County Park

For more information: 408- 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Better Breathers Club**

Date: Monday, September 27, 2010 1:30-3pm

Summary: Breathe California hosts the Better Breathers Club meetings as a resource and support group for people suffering from lung disease and their family members. Guest from various health disciplines speak to the group about ways to breathe easier and more effectively manage their disease, with the goal of improving an overall quality of life. This meeting will cover Hiring Help at Home with Cathy Lynch, community relations director from Pathways Home Health.

Location: The offices of Breathe California

1469 Park Avenue

San Jose, CA 95126

For more information visit: [www.lungsrus.org](http://www.lungsrus.org)

**Somos Mayfair 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Gracias a la Vida* Celebration**

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010 12-1pm

Summary: Community luncheon to raise awareness and funds in order to sustain the vital programs Somos provides in the community.

Location: Mexican Heritage Plaza

1700 Alum Rock Ave

San Jose, 95116

For more information: [www.somosmayfair.org](http://www.somosmayfair.org)